THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE BILAL NAZKI

AND

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE S.ANANDA REDDY

WRIT PETITION No. 25977 of 2005

07-12-2005

Between:

M/s.Vadilal Industries Limited, Chittoor, rep. by its

Executive-Office Administration.

..... PETITIONER

AND

The Commercial Tax Officer, No.1, Chittoor & Others.

.....RESPONDENTS

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ORDER: (Per Hon'ble Sri Bilal Nazki, J)

Heard learned counsel for the parties. With their consent, the Writ Petition is being disposed of at this stage.

The controversy is that pending an appeal, application for stay was dismissed by the competent authority. We have gone through the record. The petitioner submits that as on today, the liability is about fourteen lakhs. We feel that the interest of justice would have been met if stay was granted pending appeal, subject to deposit of half of the liability. Therefore, we set aside the order of the authority and direct that on payment of Rupees Seven lakhs within a period of four weeks from today, there shall be stay of recovery. For four weeks, there shall be an unconditional stay and the stay shall continue till disposal of the appeal, provided the amount is deposited within four weeks. The deposit of amount shall be without prejudice to the rights of the petitioner in the appeal.

Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

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(BILAL NAZKI, J)

7th December 2005

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(S.ANANDA REDDY, J)

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